



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

**Daily Masses:** Tuesday 6:00 PM Church  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00 AM Chapel  
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 AM Chapel

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45 PM  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM  
(Or By Appointment)

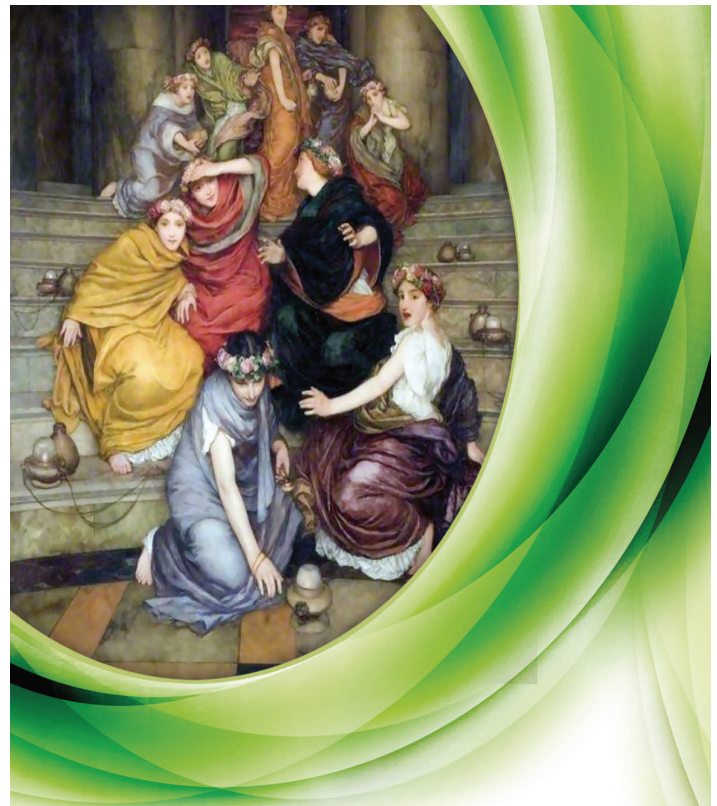
**Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Bob (337) 278-7923 during early months of pregnancy. Baptism preparation is required.

**Care of the Sick:** For emergencies, please contact the priest immediately. Communion is brought to the sick weekly. Families of those who are sick are encouraged to notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Marriage:** Couples are asked to contact the priest at the beginning of the period of engagement or at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date.

## PARISH EMAIL

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins by William John Wainwright, 1899  
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Sunday, November 12, 2023

## Scriptures for the Week

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; I Thes 4:13-18 or I Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

*Proper readings for Peter & Paul:* Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23

## A Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 22nd  
6pm Church

## God Bless Our Troops

Please remember all of our troops overseas, especially members of Immaculate Conception Parish Family:

*Jules Craig Cifreo, Air Force.; Quinton T. Gaspard, P.F.C., Army; Kaleb Porche, P.F.C., Army; Zachary Carl Rollins, Marines; Analise Reed, Marines.*

## Prayer Requests

Tim Amond, Evelyn Babin, Linda Beauvis, Joseph Leroy Bizette, Tommy Boudreaux, Annie Bourque, Judah Burbank, Robin Casiano, Daryl Cazes, Pearl Christopher, Barry Comeaux, Lee Joseph Comeaux, Daniel Cormier, Michael David, Patsy David, Tammy David, Brilynn Davis, Dana Decuir, Gabby Deslatte, Todd Dolce, Wallace Dorgan, Jimmy Dupre, Malachi Engen, Anna Grace Fremin, David Gauthier, Gloria H. Genusa, Shelby Gobert, Marshall Gremillion, Joe Guarino, Ylandra Hackett, Dana Jarreau, Noah Jarreau, Stephanie Jarreau, Wayne Jarreau, Kiely Johnson, Judy & James Joseph, Trey LaCour, Patricia LaMotte, Barbara Landry, Jimmy Landry, Mike Marcello, Maria Lawrence, Ramie LeBlanc, Julie Lee, Janey Lively, Margie Marionneaux, Janice Marks, Theresa McKnight, Rebecca Medine, Rob Melacon, Barry Mendoza, Myra Moniotte, Margo Olinde, Brandon Oubre, Al Patin, Betty Patin, Christine Patin, Gary Patin, Jr., Gary Patin, Sr., Gregory Patin, Coral, Nate & Violet Pennison, Carol Pharr, Danny & Barbara Pickett, Jean Porche, Brody Roberts, Justin Roberts, Julia Grace Ruiz, Hank Ryan, Keith Schapatone, Whitney Simoneaux, Harper Showalter, Anna Graves Smith, Leona Smith, Billy Soulier, Jeff Soulier, Shirley Sparks, Micah Theriot, Maxell Thompson, Jr., Sonya & Rome Tullier, Wayne Walton, Diane White, Harry Williams.

## This Week at ICC

- 11/12 Rel. Ed Grade 8th**  
@ 9:30am-12 Noon.
- 11/13 Rel. Ed Grades 6th & 7th**  
@ 5:15pm-6:30pm.
- 11/14 Novena to Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Following 6pm Mass.  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm.
- 11/15 Rel. Ed Grades 1st-5th**  
@ 5:00pm-6:30pm.  
**KC 3rd Degree Officer Meeting**  
@ 6:30pm.

## Your Stewardship

### Weekend of November 5, 2023

Collections	\$ 13,339.45
Building Fund	\$ 2,242.00
Special Collection - All Saints'	\$ 925.00

## ICC Novena To The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, November 14th  
Following 6pm Mass.

## Just a Reminder

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will **reopen** on Monday, November 27th at 8:30am.

## ICC Funeral Visitation Change

To preserve the sacredness of the church, Fr. Amrit has decided that funeral visitation will no longer be allowed to take place in the church. Visitation will instead be held in the parish hall, with only the funeral mass being celebrated in church. This change goes into effect on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

## Sunday Mass Schedule Time Change

Due to various reasons, there will be a change to the Sunday Mass schedule, **beginning December 1, 2023**. This change will **only effect mass times on Sunday**. Times for Sunday Mass will change from 7am, 9am and 11am to **8am and 10am, only**. The Saturday Mass schedule remains unchanged.

## Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Needed

ICC is looking for men and women who wish to minister the Body and Blood of Christ during Holy Communion. Starting in October, our Eucharistic Ministers will offer the Blood of Christ at the **9am mass only**. As we attain more Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to help serve, we will add additional masses for the Blood of Christ to be offered. If the Spirit of the Lord is calling you to help serve, please call **Chris Trabeaux** at **(225) 324-0852**.

## Rosary for Healing & Hope

*A Rosary for Healing & Hope After a Loss from Suicide* will take place on **Thursday, November 30, 2023** from **7pm to 8pm** at **St. Aloysius Catholic Church** in Baton Rouge. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Baton Rouge in support of those who have experienced a loss from suicide, who have accompanied those grieving this loss, or who may be called to join in prayer. Please RSVP at <https://diobr.org/rosary-for-healing-and-hope>.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIA-C) is a journey for welcoming adults and children into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist by providing a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit.

If you are looking into fully realizing your walk in faith with the Catholic church by Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, please call either **Mrs. Dina Tunstall (225) 627-5819** and or **Rickey Brouillette (225) 907-6979** for more information.

## St. Mary's Catholic Daughters

St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of the Americas are selling pecans this holiday season to support our court. We are selling New Crop pecan halves in 1lb.(\$9), 3lb.(\$27) and 5lb.(\$45) boxes. We are also selling chocolate covered pecans, sugared pecans, roasted pecans, and spicy roasted pecans. These varieties will be 1lb. bags for \$11. The sale ends November 5<sup>th</sup> and your order will be delivered to you before Thanksgiving! You can visit the St Mary business office for an order form OR see any Catholic Daughter member to get your order placed.



Holy Father in Heaven, Creator of everything and source of all goodness and love, please look favorably upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this period of thanksgiving. Lord thank you for all Your graces and blessings. Amen.